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16 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Improvement in URPIC's

REFERENCE : [redacted] dtd 13 Oct 59, Same Subject,
Attached

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1. I am not sure whether my reaction to the attached document is prompted by my normally suspicious nature or my increasing awareness of unprogrammed cost items within the Division budget, but I believe it would be quite useful were we to have an indication from you as to the lengths to which you feel we should go in supporting any program of modernization and improvement within URPIC-W and URPIC-Y.

2. I would feel that we would be doing a respectable job of discharging our obligation for the care and feeding of URPIC's if we were to limit ourselves to assisting where possible in obtaining CHALICE priorities in Air Force procurement and shipment of materiel. Since this appears to be the primary problem with which AFCIN is concerned, I foresee no difficulty. However, it is a very short distance between taking the initiative and procuring new equipment or modifying existing gear to being considered either an equal partner in financial sponsorship or the sole source for such monies as are needed.

3. Perhaps it would be best to summarize my reaction by indicating that unless you have strong feelings to the contrary, DPD will limit its participation and support in the instant situation to the priorities and shipment fields alluded to above.

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JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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